

**The Corridor of Former Mayors** located on the second floor of City Hall along both sides of the West Hall, features pictures and biographies of former mayors of Columbus. The first mayor, Jarvis Pike, was mayor from 1816-1817.

No pictures exist *for* these mayors: Jarvis Pike, 1816-1817~ James Robinson, 1827; Thomas Wood, 1841~ Abram McDowell, 1842~ Eli King, 1820-1822~ Smithson E. Wright, 1843-1844~ John Laughrey, 1823~ Augustus Decker, 1846; and Alexander Patton, 1845, 1847, 1849.

#### Interesting Facts:

The first mayor, Jarvis Pike, was only 22 years old and had the Governor of Ohio arrested.

Long Street was named for Mayor William Long (1827-1833).

The shortest mayor was the tenth mayor, John Bailhache (1835), who was 5 feet tall.

Mayor Samuel L. Black (1897-1898) later became a judge and was *tough* on abusive parents.

Mayor James A. Rhodes (1944-1952) was later elected governor of Ohio.

M.E. Sensenbrenner (1954-59, 1964-71) held the office of Mayor for 14 years.

44 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Tom Moody	1972 -
43 <sup>rd</sup> Mayor	Ralston Westlake	1960 - 1963
42 <sup>nd</sup> Mayor	M.E. Sensenbrenner	1954-1959 and 1964 - 1971
41 <sup>st</sup> Mayor	Robert T. Oestreicher	1953
40 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	James A. Rhodes	1944- 1952
39 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Floyd F. Green	1940 - 1943
38 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Myron B. Gessaman	1936 -1939
37 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Henry William Worley	1932 - 1935
36 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	James J. Thomas	1920 - 1931
35 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	George S. Marshall	1910 - 1911
34 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Charles Anson Bond	1908 - 1909
33 <sup>rd</sup> Mayor	DeWitt C. Badger	1906 - 1907
32 <sup>nd</sup> Mayor	Robert H. Jeffrey	1903 - 1905
31 <sup>st</sup> Mayor	John N. Hinkle	1901 - 1902
30 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Samuel J. Swartz	1899-1900
29 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Samuel L. Black	1897 - 1898
28 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Cotton H. Allen	1895 - 1896
27 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	George J. Karb	1891 - 1894 and 1912 - 1919
26 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Philip H. Bruck	1887 - 1890
25 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Charles C. Walcutt	1883 - 1886
24 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	George S. peters	1881 - 1882
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mayor	Gilbert G. Collins	1879 - 1880
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mayor	John H. Heitmann	1875 - 1878
21 <sup>st</sup> Mayor	George W. Meeker	1869 - 1870
20 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	James G. Bull	1865 - 1868 and 1871 - 1874
19 <sup>th</sup> mayor	Wray Thomas	1861 - 1864
18 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Lorenzo English	1850 - 1861
17 <sup>th</sup> Mayor		
16 <sup>th</sup> Mayor		
15 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Smithson E. Wright	1843 - 1844

14 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Abram I. McDowell	1842
13 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Thomas Wood	1841
12 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	John G. Miller	1840
11 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	Warren Jenkins	1836 – 1837
10 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	John Bailhache	1835
9 <sup>th</sup> Mayor		
8 <sup>th</sup> Mayor		
7 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	William Long	1827 – 1833
6 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	James Robinson	1827
5 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	William T. Martin	1824 – 1826
4 <sup>th</sup> Mayor	John Laughrey	1823
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mayor	Eli C. King	1820– 1822
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mayor	John Kerr	1818 – 1819
1 <sup>st</sup> Mayor	Jarvis W. Pike	1816 – 1817

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